Russians Claim Advances Over Germans in Eastern War Zone

TWO GERMAN ATTACKS

AT TWO EXTREMES FAIL PARIS, December 13.— The following official communication was issued by the French War Office to-night:
"It is announced that two German attacks at the two extremes of the front have falled. One was to the northeast of Ypres and the other against the railway station at Aspach

An important advance by the French roops in the forest of La Pretre, in France, and the repulse of three Ger-

man infantry attacks southeast of Types, Belgium, were the outstanding features of the communication this afternoon. The text of the statement

"The day of December 12 was par-ticularly quiet. The enemy's activity was shown especially by an intermittent cannonade at different points on the front. In the region to the south-east of Ypres, there were ventured, "In the woods of La Pretre we have

made important progress,
"In the Vosges the enemy has attacked on various occasions the post of La Merehenri, to the northwest of

of La Merehenri, to the northwest of Senones, but was repulsed.
"Servia: The extreme Servian left wing pursuing the enemy has forced him to recross the Drina near Baina. Basta. On the remainder of the front the Servian armies continue to drive back the Austrians to the north and northwest."

RUSSIAN POSITIONS
ARE STORMED BY GERMANS BERLIN, December 13 (by wireless London, 3 P. M.).—To-day's official communication issued by the German army headquarters announces that several Russian positions in North Poland were stormed and 11,000 prisoners taken, and that an attack made by French troops over a wide area in France yesterday was repulsed by the Germans. The text of the statement reads:

Following their unsuccessful attack (Cirey). The attack ended in the los to the enemy of 600 prisoners and a large number of men killed and in-jured. Our losses in this engagement amounted to about seventy wounded.
The rest of the day passed quietly in
the western theatre.
"In Northern Poland we captured a

number of the enemy's positions, taking 11,000 prisoners and forty-three machine guns. "There is no news from East Prussia or from Southern Poland."

"In this district also our cavalry made a successful charge, and inflicted very heavy losses upon the enemy. "On the front of Lowicz-Ilow the Germany between the compared to bombard it. The forts opened fire, and the Goeben, after firing fifteen shots rapidly, withdrew. The damage was insignificant."

PARIS, December 13.—The Nish correspondent of the Havas agency sends this Servian official statement:

"On December 10, on the north and northwest fronts, the Servian troops continued in pursuit of the fieeing continued in pursuit German battle cruiser Goeben, accompanied by the Turkish torpedo-gunboat Berki Salvet, approached Batum and attempted to bombard it. The forts opened fire, and the Goeben, after firing fifteen shots rapidly, withdrew. The damage was insignificant."

"In this district also our cavalry made a successful charge, and inflicted very heavy losses upon the enemy.
"On the front of Lowicz-llow the Germans, charging stubbornly to the attack, suffered important losses at the hands of our troops, who captured in this region another.

services will take plac Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

Mrs. Retta Donovan.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
HARRISONBURG, VA.. December 13.
—Leaving three small children, one of
them only a day old, Mrs. Retta Donovan, wife of Guy Donovan, died on Friday in Harrisonburg. She was twenty-six years old, and before marriage
was Miss Wheeler, of Davis, Rockbridge County. was Miss Wn bridge County.

Mrs. H. M. Nuckols.

Mrs. H. M. Nackols died at the Retreat for the Sick yesterday morning at 9:15 o'clock. She was forty-one years old. Her husband, two sisters and four brothers survive. The funeral service will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from Mr. Nuckols's brother's residence, 1934 West Grace Street, and interment will be in Riverview Cemetery.

OBITUARY

E. K. Mallor, Calvary Comerly of Richmond, the body will arrive here at 645 clock to-merry of merring, and the south of the grave in the clock to-merry of merring, and the south wing of the Russian army was defeated at Limanove and compelled to clock to-merry of merring, and the south wing of the Russian army was defeated at Limanove and compelled to clock to-merry of merring, and the south wing of the Russian army was also clock to-merry of merring, and the south wing of the Russian army was also clock to-merry of the grave in the clock to-merry of the poly, will arrive here at 645 clock to-merry of the poly of the clock to-merry of the clock to-merry of the poly of the clock to-merry of the clock Peter S. Roller, Jr.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

HARRISONBURG, VA., December 13.

—The funeral of Peter S. Roller, Jr.,
fifty years old, was held this morning
from the Episcopal Church at Mount
Jackson, Shenandoah County. He was
a civil engineer of great ability. Born
seven miles south of Harrisonburg, he
was a member of a distinguished Virginia family. He leaves the following
brothers and sisters: General John E.
Roller, of Harrisonburg: Rev. R. D.
Roller, of Harrisonburg: Rev. R. D.
Roller, D. D., of Charleston, W. Va.,
Mrs. B. M. Bushong, of Green County,
and Mrs. W. S. Knuckles, of Tennessee,
He also leaves two daughters and his
wife, who was a daughter of the late
Charles H. Whiting, of New York. A
brother, Mayor O. B. Roller, died in
Harrisonburg two years ago. He was
an officer in the Second Virginia Regiment during the Spanish-American
War. His surviving daughters—Mrs.
Laura Evans and Miss Alberta Roller—
both live in Mount Jackson.

DEATHS

the triple entente her desire to remain neutral. This is taken to mean that Roumania, if she so wished, could join the allies without fear of being attacked by Bulgaria.

direction of Milanovatz and Belgrade the enemy's attacks have been unturbed been unturbed by the enemy's attacks have been unturbed been unturbed by successful. Along this front the enemy has commenced to retreat, and our troops are advancing. "On the Danube front there is no

"On December 11 we captured seven officers, 4.770 soldiers, three quick firers, eight field guns, a mountain mortar, ammunition wagons, several automobiles and a large quantity of war material."

DEMAND FOR RELEASE

OF BRITISH CONSUL ROME, Saturday, December 12 (11:20 P. M.).—Baron Sonnino, the Italian Foreign Minister, has asked the Turkish government to liberate G. A. Richardson, the British consul at Modelda, Arabia, who recently was forcibly removed by the Turks from the Italian consulate, where he had taken refuge.

"The Italian Premier also has requested that the Ottoman government give public satisfaction to Italy for the give public satisfaction to Italy for the violation of the Italian consulate.

EMPEROR MAY UNDERGO OPERATION ON THROAT

GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, December 13 .-- A report reached Basel from that while the Emperor's present ill-ness is not considered serious, his doc-tors consider it inadvisable for him to return to the front for several

Crown Prince Frederick William, the report says, has arrived in Berlin.

SAYS HE IS GOING TO FRONT

OF HEAVY ARMAMENTS ROME, December 13.—Senator Mo-randi yesterday presented to the Sen-ate a resolution asking the governto use its influence against future maintenance of heavy armaments by the nations of Europe. Peace, he de-clared, would be even more disastrous than the present conflict if it imposed than the present conflict if it imposed the necessity of providing new and excessive military and naval preparations. The armaments of the warring nations, he said, led to the cataclysm they were intended to avert they were intended to avert.

OFFENSIVE BROUGHT
TO SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION
PETROGRAD, December 13.—A statement from the Russian general staff

FORMER GERMAN CRUISER

ATTEMPTS BOMBARDMENT

PETROGRAD, December 13.—The following official statement regarding the Turkish bombardment of Batum, the Russian port on the Black Sea, was issued to-day by military head-quarters:

ment from the Russian general staff says:

"In the Mlawa region we have brought our offensive to a successful conclusion on the whole of the front. "On the 12th instant we captured a German position in the region of Przasnysz and Tsekhanoff, and chased the retreating enemy towards bit from the Russian general staff says: the retreating enemy towards his fron-

Agree With President Wilson That Country Should Have Rest From National Legislation.

WASHINGTON, December 13 .- Congress will enter the second week of its winter session determined to com-plete its tasks by March 4, so that no extra session will be necessary next

Trip to England, Where He Got Huge Order.

Before He Returned to America, State Department Had Full Knowledge of Trip, and Contract Is Canceled Following Protest by Kaiser. NEW YORK, December 12 .- The New York Tribune prints the following

yice are chuckling over a story said to involve Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, and the German Secret Service. According to the story, when Mr. Schwab

recently returned to this country from a certified check for \$6,000,000 would be the cause of the cancellation of the largest individual order that had ever been obtained for his concern and that he would have to return to the British government the 10 per cent deposit of \$6,000,000 which had clinched

his flying trip to England on the Olympic a few weeks ato Mr. Schwab AMSTERDAM (via London).

ber 13.—Telegrams received here from Berlin to-day state that Emperor William's recovery of his health has so progressed that he will be able to daclous there, hastened to London on a special train, and returned a few days later to America with the statement that he had been in England for his health.

NAVAL ANTIAIRCRAFT GUN PROVES AMPLY COMPETENT

Rear Admiral Strauss Reports Suc cessful Trini Against Kite at 3,000 Feet Altitude.

DEATHS

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JOHNSON.—Died, Richmond, Va., December 13, 1914, aged seventy-seven years, C. I. JOHNSON, of Winsina, Va. Burlia at Lynchburg, Va., on arrival MONDAY AFTERNOON at India No. 9 MONDAY AFTERNOON, at India No. 9 MONDAY

Charles M. Schwab Shadowed on Suffers Stroke of Paralysis Few Christ, Says Dr. Bowie, Did Not Dr. Edward N. Calisch Makes Ad- Bishop O'Connell Draws Line Be-Minutes After Morning Relief Takes Its Departure.

SAILED UNDER ASSUMED NAME NEWS INTERRUPTS MASS HE SUPERSEDED OLD LAWS WANTS PALESTINE RESTORED

Stricken Man Has Been Popular Member of Force for Many, Years, and Has Taken Part in Many Noted Arrests.

Police-Sergeant J. H. Kerse, desk tion, was early yesterday morning while at his desk at the station house. Folicemen Brennan, Clarke and Thurman were in the room at the time, and caught Sergeant Kerse before he fell to the floor. He was carried into Captain Epps's office and placed on a couch while physicians were summoned. It was said at Sergeant Kerse's residence, 2612 East Grace Street, last night, that his left side, from the walst up, had been paralyzed, but that his physicians thought he was doing as well as could be expected.

Sergeant Kerse had been unwell for Sergeant Kerse had been unwell for case of sermons on the interpretation of the Bible. Dr. Bowie took as his subject, "The Old Testament in the Light of the Higher Criticism."

Dr. Bowie took as his text the seventeenth verse of the fifth chapter of and characterized Dr. Herzl, founder of the movement, as the modern Moses of Zionism. He expressed his highest to destroy the law or the prophets: I

several days, according to policemen at the station house last night. He had several times found difficulty in few days, and his heart had been giv-ing him trouble. His son, Thomas P. Kerse, chauffeur of the Second Pre-I say unto you." cinct patrol, had noticed it and had

work of the German Secret Service, he might have found a reason for the mysterious leak of his innermost secrets in that direction.

"How this coup of the German Secret Service was accomplished is a matter of conjecture.

"That Germany has a large staff of active agents in neutral countries, who openly carry on a lively propaganda in her behalf is well known. But by far the more important work is done by her secret agents, who operate in the midst of those countries with whom Germany be waging a death struggle.

"That it is shown occasionally in the remarkable manner in which Germany has been able to keep herself, posted in the police force, were at once guide the ablest and most reverent of its representatives. The higher criticism, and does guide the ablest and most reverent of motified and arrived at the station in a few most reverlations. The higher criticism, fand does guide the ablest and most reverent of its representatives. The higher criticism finds in the Old Testament is revelation of God's meaning for human in the sation of God's meaning for human in the last of of God's meaning for human in the old Testament is subject to a spiritual analysis, which reveals that not everything in it is of passes, that the Old Testament is subject to a spiritual analysis, which reveals that the value of the Old Testament is subject to a spiritual analysis, which reveals that not everything in it is of passes, that the Old Testament is subject to a spiritual analysis, which reveal

of Major-General von Falkenhayn, which the newspapers are permitted to grint they refer in the most guarded way to what they term his failure up to the present time in the operations on the west-

"Von Falkenhayn was appointed temporary chief of the general staff October 25," says the Berliner Tageblatt. "He, therefore, has held the po-sition since the fall of Antwerp. Dur-ing this period have occurred the bat-tles of the Yser and Dixmude. In this serious time, therefore, Von Falken-hayn has been uniting all the functions which, during the war of 1870, were divided between Von Moltke and Roon." It is intimated in these newspapers that there has been friction between Emperor William and Count von Moltke owing to a difference of opinion con-cerning the conduct of the campaign in the west, it being understood that while Von Moltke favored energetic operations against the French centre, the Emperor was strongly inclined to-ward pushing the advance in the direction of Calais.

As a result of this conflict of opin-ion, it is said, Count von Moltke re-tired to take the cure at Homburg, being, however, in actual need of medical attention.

General von Falkenhayn then con-tinued the operations in Flanders un-der the direction of the Emperor, with results which are described as not wholly pleasing to the German public.

results which are described as not wholly pleasing to the German public. Announcement was made five days ago that General von Falkenhayn would remain at the head of the general staff, but that Count von Moltke might be gived another mission.

The plan of campaign of Count von Moltke, as originally outlined, was to advance on Paris as rapidly as possible, and this led to the swift movement toward the French capital by General von Kluck and General von Hausen in August and September, which was ended by the forced retreat to the positions now occupied by the Germans in France. It is stated that friction between Emperor William and Count von Moltke first occurred at this Count von Moltke first occurred at this time, the Emperor taking the ground that the move tactically was futile.

To Cure a Cold in One Day tory at an estimated cost of \$96,000 ach, compared with \$104,000 paid for similar guns manufactured by contract.

SERGEANT J. H. KERSE OLD TESTAMENT CONVEYS JEWS NEED OPPORTUNITY TRUE SOCIALISM IS STRICKEN IN STATION IMPERISHABLE MESSAGE

Treat It as Final Nor as

Infallible.

Higher Criticism Applied to Old Herzl Zionist Club Hears Founder Testament in Sermon at St. Paul's Church—Will Preach Next Sunday on the New Testament.

That Christ did not treat the Old sergeant at the Second Precinct Sta- Testament as final or infallible, but as an imperishable message from God to ligion means and stands for, said Dr. stricken with an attack of paralysis man, which His own life should enforce Edward N. Calisch last night in an W. Russell Bowie, D. D., rector of St. man were in the room at the time, and Paul's Church, last night in the con-

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communication was gradual.

The having been born in this city on March 22, 1858. He was educated at St. Mary's School, under Professor Tegethall, the well-known educator, and later was interested in his father's wholesale and retail mercantile business. He became a member of the police force in July, 1858, and was promoted to a sergeantcy in 1898. He has been at the Second Station for eleven years.

The sergeant has been most active in fostering plans for the improvement of the various police organizations, and has also taken part in many of the more important arrests made here in the recent years. He is regarded as a thoroughly efficient officer, and is popular throughout the city.

The communication was gradual.

"In the earlier ages, Israel's conception of God and of God's will was confused with many of the first earlier ages, Israel's conception of God and of God's will was confused with many of the first earlier ages, Israel's conception of God and of God's will was confused with many of the first earlier ages, Israel's conception of God and of God's will was confused with many of the first earlier ages, Israel's conception of God and of God's will was confused with many of the first earlier ages, Israel's conception of God and of God's will was confused with many of the first earlier ages, Israel's conception of God and of God's will was confused with many of the first earlier ages, Israel's conception of God and of God's will was confused with many of the first earlier ages, Israel's conception of God and of God's will was confused with many of the first earlier ages, Israel's conception of God and of God's will was confused with many of the first earlier ages, Israel's conception of God and of God's will was confused with many of the first earlier ages, Israel's conception of the first earlier ages, Israel's conception of the trace and impulses which belonged to those times. Jael could drive a nail into the temple of the stepre, and invited in the temple of the sepre, and Israel's could will also give a

think it reas-nable to expect that God would grant him his petition.

FRICTION INTIMATED IN

GERMAN NEWSPAPERS

THE HAGUE, December 13 (via London)—German newspapers, which have list other and immortal glories—the examples of great souls, don)—German newspapers, which have list other and immortal glories—the examples of great souls, don)—German newspapers, which have list other and immortal glories—the examples of the intropial gries—the examples of great souls, and the examples of the intropial gries—the examples of great souls, and the examples of great souls, the circle and the examples of great souls, and the examples of infallible in matters of history or science or moral judgments either, any more than He made Moses or Samuel or David infallible and perfect in their lives. What He did do was to inspire a nation, and particularly its great and heroic souls, so to aspire and, on the whole, so to live that the record of it is full of imperishable help and stimulus—full, in this vital sense, of inspiration—for men and women who seek guldance in godly living in this or any other age."

On next Sunday night Dr. Bowie will

The talk of the town—HOLSUM Pan

or any other age,"
On next Sunday night Dr. Bowle will preach on "The New Testament in the Light of the Higher Criticism."

GERMAN CRUISER CALLAO, PERU, December 13.—The German steamer Rhakotis, of the Kosmos Line, arrived here to-day, but did not communicate with the shore. The government is reserved as to what action it will take in the case of the steamer, which brings the crew of the British coal ship South Wales supply British coal ship South Wales, sunk off the coast of Chile some time ago by the German cruiser Dresden, after the Dresden had appropriated her coal.

A dispatch from Valparaiso, November 18, said the Rhakotis had on board the crew of the British supply ship Crown of Galicia, which had been sunk either by her own crew or by German warratics.

EVERY one interested in the eternal salvation of children should read Dr. Charles Glimore Kerley's article, "A Millionaire Baby," in The Times-Dispatch of Sunday, December 13.—Adv.

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address before a large audience in Sir Moses Monteflore Synagogue. The occasion was the Chanukkah Festival

came not to destroy, but to fulfil," and parts of the twenty-first and twenty-second verses, "Ye have heard that it was said to them of the old time,... but I say unto you."

In substance, Dr. Bowie said:

I admiration for Dr. Herzl and for his principles.

"If the nations of the world," said Dr. Callsch, "would get together and give Palestine to the Jews, they would have a chance to show what the doctrines of Judaism and Jewish ideals stand for. If the Jews could not in 200 years prove their ties but the stand for the principles.

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NATION'S GREAT HOPE

est hopes of the future, according to assertions made last night by Bishop Church. "Socialism, False and True," was his subject, and he made the point Bishop O'Connell expressed the opinlon that the real socialism, that has
its beneficial effects upon the individual and upon home life, and has its
origin in the Holy Scriptures, is not a
mere philosophy. "Socialism of communities," he said, "is impossible, for
man is too much filled with the greed
of possession to make possible a realization of community socialism. zation of community socialism. Where, he asked, "is that socialism of communities of which we have heard so much? I do not think it fair to place on socialism the wild ideas of those who call themselves Socialists."

and Squadrons of Battleships.

Socialism, if rightly understood and

properly handled, is one of the great-

war. the speaker expressed the belief that a contented and happy citizenship does more to prevent national strife than the assembling of vast armies and squadrons of battleships. "Take away the freedom of a home," he said, "and you have a soldier. In no country is this home more needed than at home. Give us happy homes. and we need fear no power on

roots in our nation and in the Gospel, for it was the Gospel that first told us we are all one family." Bishop O'Connell expressed contempt for a socialism founded on atheist teachings Funds collected at the service last night will be given over to charity or-ganizations of the city for distribu-

Fire Loss of \$200,000.

SKAGWAY, ALASKA, December 13.

—Fire last night completely destroyed the Moore Wharf here, together with all the warehouse buildings except the ore bunkers and chutes. The loss is

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